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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/821,307	04/09/2004	Raymond Lynn Goodson	15999.5	9695

TITLE OF INVENTION: ARCHITECTURAL LAMINATE PANEL WITH EMBEDDED COMPRESSIBLE OBJECTS AND METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME

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Serial No: 10/821,307) Art Unit
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Filed: April 9, 2004)
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Examiner: Ling X. Xu)

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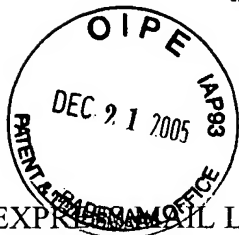


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated November 29, 2005, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above identified patent application:

X Issue Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85B) submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.

- X The present application claims entitlement to Small Entity Status.
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- X The Commission is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

On page 2 of the Examiner's Notice of Allowability, the Examiner has indicated that no prior art was found to "teach a decorative architectural panel comprising one or more compressible objects suspended between two extruded resin sheets formed together with the compressible objects using a plurality of pressures in a thermosetting process and at least one of the pressures being greater than or equal to a critical pressure sufficient to otherwise compress the compressible objects to an unnatural appearing conformation, wherein the compressible objects maintain a substantially naturally appearing conformation between the two formed resin sheets as recited in claims 38 and 40."

Applicants respectfully submit that the claimed invention as set forth in each of the independent claims and the dependent claims must be read as a whole, and not as a single feature or subcombination of features which represent less than the entirety of the claimed invention as a whole. While a particular feature or subcombination of features referred to by the Examiner in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance may represent a basis for distinguishing the claimed invention over the prior art, Applicants further submit that this may not necessarily be the *sole* ground for distinguishing the claimed invention over the prior art of record. Accordingly, the Examiner's statement should, in Applicants' view, not be read as constituting or meaning that the invention can or should be reduced to a single "feature" of the invention or to a subcombination of features that is less than the entire invention claimed as a whole, nor that the single feature referenced by the Examiner or subcombination of features referenced by the Examiner in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance is the only or sole grounds for distinguishing the invention over the prior art of record.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 21 day of December 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Frodsham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Frodsham" clearly distinguishable.

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